

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 25, line 19, with the following paragraph:

Concretely, the arithmetic section 14a calculates image magnification ratios for when the vertical size of an image is set to conform or conform generally with the vertical display size H1 of the display device 11 and for when the horizontal size of the image is set to conform or conform generally to the horizontal display-possible size W1, and then selects the larger one of the vertical and horizontal image magnification ratios for outputting the selected magnification ratio to the display control section 7. Accordingly, the image magnification ~~ratio~~ratio calculated in the arithmetic section 14a can be expressed as:

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 29, line 5, with the following paragraph:

Thus, with the image display control unit 1a and image displaying apparatus 50a according to the first embodiment of the present invention, the arithmetic section 14a calculates an image magnification ratio so that at least one of the vertical and horizontal image sizes conform or conform generally to the vertical or horizontal display-possible size H1 or W1 of the display device 11, while the display control section 7 displays the image at the magnification ~~ratio~~ratio calculated in this way; therefore, it is possible to make efficient use of the display device 11 and to display the image largely on the display device 11, which enables the image displayed to become easy to see, with improved convenience. For example, even a small-sized display device 11 of a portable information equipment can provide an easy-to-see image.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 29, line 26, with the following paragraph:

Still moreover, when image information is stored in the image information storing section 5a and the image stored therein is displayed on the display device 11, the image stored therein is displayed on the display device 11 at the magnification ~~ratio~~ratio stored in a state associated with that image; hence, there is no need to again calculate the magnification ~~ratio~~ratio in the image processing section 8a, thus leading to an increase in processing speed.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 48, line 27, with the following paragraph:

In the image display control unit 1c according to the third embodiment, as FIG. 12B shows, even in the index display, the image processing section 8a is designed to make display so that at least one of the vertical and horizontal sizes of the index image conforms or conforms generally to at least one of the vertical and horizontal display-possible sizes of the display device 11.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 52, line 12, with the following paragraph:

For example,[[a]] an image has a portion required to be enlarged for processing such as editing, the position information (coordinate value) on that portion is stored in the "first display position" of the image information storing section 5b, while in index display, position information (coordinate value) on a portion (for example, a title portion, or the like) convenient in discriminating that image is stored in the "second display position" of the image information storing section 5b, which permits switching the display place on the display device 11 between the enlargement/reduction display and the index display, thus leading to the improvement of convenience.